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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR BRIEFINGS OF NORDICS AND
GABON IN CAPITALS

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1. PARA THREE CONTAINS TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN BRIEFINGS
DISCUSSED REFTEL OF NORDIC NATIONS AND GABON IN CAPITALS.
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2. FOR LIBREVILLE: DELETE FROM LAST SENTENCE OF TALKING POINTS
THE PHRASE WHICH READS: "AND IN VIEW OF YOUR EARLIER AND
WELCOMED OFFER OF ASSISTANCE." ALSO FRG HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU
PASS COPY OF TALKING POINTS TO THEIR EMBASSY IN LIBREVILLE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TALKING POINTS:

QTE: AS A RESULT OF OUR MOST RECENT ALKS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
WITH THE VARIOUS PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION, OUR
GOVERNMENTS HAVE INVITED THE SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT AND SWAPO TO CONCURRENT TALKS IN NEW YORK STARTING
ON JANUARY 17TH. AT PRESENT E HAVE RECEIVED AN
AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND HAVE RECEIVED NO
REPLY FROM SWAPO.

PRIOR TO THE TALKS, WE PLAN TO PRESENT TO THE PARTIES
COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS WHICH WE CONSIDER WOULD FORM A REASONABLE
BASIS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.
IT WOULD BE OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES WITH THESE PROPOSALS AT THE
SAME TIME. IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK
WILL BE BRIEFING REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE
RESULTS OF THEIR MOST RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

IN VIEW OF THE POSITIVE APPROACH WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS
TAKEN IN ENCOURAGING THE EFFORTS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS TO BRING
ABOUT AN EARLY AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE
FOR NAMIBIA, AND IN VIEW OF YOUR EARLIER AND WELCOMED OFFER OF
ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE
AT THIS STAGE IN ENCOURAGING SWAPO TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE
IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS. UNQTE.

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